

Docket No.: 2923-108



NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of MAURER et al.

Serial No.: 09/147,036

Filed: December 15, 1998

For: EXPORT SYSTEMS FOR RECOMBINANT PROTEINS

Group Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: V.L. Ford

RECEIVED

OCT 27 2003

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated April 22, 2003 rejecting the following claims: 1-3, 9-19, 41, 43-53 and 55-59.

Applicant claims small entity status. Therefore, the fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$165.00.

An extension of time is requested for three months. The required fee for this extension of time is \$475.00.

A check for \$635.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2135. An additional copy of this Notice is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

October 22, 2003

By

Patrick T. Skacel

Attorney for Applicants

Registration No. 47,948

ROTHWELL, FIGG, ERNST & MANBECK, p.c.

Suite 800, 1425 K Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20005

Telephone: (202)783-6040

10/23/2003 HDENESS1 00000068 022135 09147036

01 FC:2401

165.00 OP